

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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Notice CMA-49

For: CMA's, LSA's, and State and County Offices Except AK, HI, and PR

Final 1999 Crop Year CMA Process Submissions and Output File

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

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Background

Each year the CMA Process:

- provides CMA's and LSA's with eligibility and PLM data for producers participating in loan and LDP activity
- crop year runs from **June 1 through May 31**
- must undergo maintenance before starting a new crop year.

PSD and KCMO have tentatively scheduled the 2000 CMA Process to begin in July 2000. To meet this projected timeframe, the CMA Process must:

- complete 1999 crop year activity processing
 - undergo programming changes to reflect the 2000 crop year.
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Purpose

This notice informs CMA's and LSA's:

- when the CMA Process will be shut down for annual maintenance
 - of the deadline for final 1999 crop year input file submissions.
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Disposal Date

December 1, 2000

Distribution

State Offices except AK, HI, and PR; State Offices relay to County Offices **and FAX** to CMA's and LSA's

2 Final 1999 Crop Year Input File Submissions

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Submission Deadline

The final 1999 CMA Process is scheduled for the week of **May 29, 2000**. The deadline for final 1999 crop year input file **submissions** is **10 a.m. c.t. Tuesday, May 30, 2000**.

These two final 1999 **output files** will be available on the FSA BBS after 2 p.m. c.t. Friday:

- **June 2, 2000**
 - **June 9, 2000.**
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Records Required for Submission

For 1999 crop year eligibility and PLM data to be completed by the date established in subparagraph A:

- **CMA's** shall ensure that all loan and LDP pool participants have been submitted
 - **LSA's** shall ensure that all producers who have requested loans and LDP's have been submitted.
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Requests After the Deadline

CMA's and LSA's needing 1999 crop year eligibility and PLM data after the June 2, 2000, deadline shall request manual eligibility determinations according to 1-CMA, paragraph 49.

Manual PLM's **cannot** be established.

CMA's and LSA's with producers who will earn 1999 crop year market gain shall:

- contact the producer's control County Office to ensure that adequate PLM is available for market gains
 - submit the producer as a 2000 submission once the 2000 CMA Process is running, which will establish a 1999 PLM for that producer.
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